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DOE Selects Security Contractor for Protection Services at Savannah River Site

Aiken, SC – The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the selection of Wackenhut Services Inc., Palm Beach, Florida, to provide security services at the Savannah River Site (SRS) here. The Cost-Plus-Award-Fee type contract has a value of \$989 million over ten years, which includes a five-year base period and two option periods of three and two years.

Performance requirements of the contract include:

- Safeguarding Special Nuclear Material
- Protecting vital facilities against sabotage
- Developing and maintaining procedures and orders governing protective force operations
- Securing and maintaining safe operations by staffing security posts, patrolling designated areas, and providing law enforcement functions
- Maintaining aviation (helicopter) operations
- Providing tactical response to security emergencies

SRS is a 310-square mile DOE industrial facility located in Aiken, Allendale, and Barnwell Counties in South Carolina. SRS is dedicated to environmental management cleanup, developing and deploying technologies to support the cleanup mission, providing capability for supporting the enduring nuclear weapons stockpile and processing and storing nuclear materials in support of U.S. nuclear non-proliferation efforts.

Wackenhut Services Inc. is the incumbent security contractor and has been providing security and protective services at SRS since 1983.

DOE's Office of Environmental Management (EM) is responsible for cleanup missions at SRS and the Savannah River National Laboratory. The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), a semi-autonomous agency within DOE, is responsible for supporting the nuclear weapons stockpile programs and non-proliferation activities at SRS.

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